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FOREST FIRES RAVAGE STATE

Heavy Losses Reported From All Sections of New Hampshire—Several Hundreds of Acres of Woodland Burned Over

Rochester, May 12.—This section of the state was visited on Thursday by one of the worst forest fires known for years and the damage will be very heavy.

Last night over 800 men and women fought fires in the towns of Middleton, Milton and North Rochester.

One set of farm buildings have been destroyed and several houses were in danger. People moved their household goods from the houses and cattle were taken away.

The strong wind, which is one of the worst for years, blew in gusts. The sky for miles around was lighted by the flames.

At New Durham and Middleton, the fire started by a fishing party in one of the large woodlots owned by J. Frank Seaver of Dover. Ellsworth Hollins of Alton and Charles H. Hayes of Haverhill, Mass. Over 1500 acres of valuable growth have been destroyed besides over 1,000,000 feet of dressed lumber which was ready for shipment. A portable saw mill was destroyed at a loss of \$1000.

The loss on the wood lots and the lumber is estimated at \$10,000, with but little insurance.

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BAD FIRE IN CONNECTICUT

Has Already Spread Over Territory in Four Towns and Sweeping Toward Massachusetts Line.

(Special to The Herald)

Winsted, Conn., May 12.—Forest fires which started apparently from sparks at Owen Chase's saw mill in Barkhamsted, burned fiercely all night, having at daylight today covered a tract ten miles square, destroying a number of houses, a score of barns and sheds, considerable live stock and thousands of acres of valuable timber land. Early today the total loss was estimated at upwards of \$100,000. The fire had spread over territory in the towns of Barkhamsted, Hartland, Grandy and Canton. It was under control on the west, but driven on by a gale was sweeping northward toward the Massachusetts line.

AGAIN ON WAR TRAIL

Reports Received of New Raids Along Boundary Line by Mexican Marauders.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, May 12.—Mexican marauders along the border have taken the war trail again. Following the abrupt termination of the international conferences between representatives of the U. S. and Mexico, reports of the new raids along the boundary line from El Paso to Brownsville were received today. Snappers in the vicinity of Matamoros fired several times in army automobiles, and cavalry scouts who had gone across the border brought back the news that new bands were forming on the southern side of the Rio Grande.

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EXPEDITION FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

U. S. Cavalry Still Resting on American Side of Border Until Supplies Are Received

(Special to The Herald)

Marathon, Texas May 12.—Punitive expedition, number 2, faced a shortage of supplies today that may delay the pursuit into Mexico to get the bandits who raided Glen Springs. Arrivals here today from Brownsville reported that Col. Gilday's command of 250 cavalrymen is still resting on the American side of the Rio Grande and probably would not cross until supplies reached them. Only 9 auto trucks were in service between this temporary supply base and the new field of operations today. This number is not sufficient to keep the troops and

their mounts fed and cared for. The fate of Jesse Desner, and Monroe Payne who were carried off during Saturday's raid was still unknown today.

American troops from Brownsville today were on the trail of the Mexican outlaws who killed Curtis Bayles, a rancher, near that town yesterday. The raiders sneaked in on Bayles' ranch and their victim was killed at the first fire. Members of the family later drove off the attacking party. From Mexico's interior there also comes reports of new Anti-American demonstrations.

ASQUITH IN IRELAND

As Result of His Visit, Martial Law Will Probably Be Ended in Country.

(Special to The Herald)

Dublin, May 12.—Premier Asquith arrived here this morning to investigate for himself conditions in Ireland following the recent revolt. As a result of his visit it is expected that martial law will soon be ended and civil administration restored. The Premier drove through several streets hard with wrecked buildings, and also viewed the damage done to the Vice Regal Lodge.

At a long conference with General Maxwell, commander of the British military forces in Ireland, the Premier received completely official reports on the course the rebellion had taken and the present situation. It was announced that a court-martial had been ordered to try the officer held responsible for the execution of Skelington, the Irish editor.

TURKISH TROOPS REINFORCED

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, May 12.—Turkish troops defending Erzingan have been heavily reinforced according to dispatches from Tiflis and are offering desperate resistance in the Taurus. The reinforcements are believed to be a portion of the Ottoman army relieved for field service by the surrender of the British army at Kut-el-Amara. The Turks are assailing the advancing Russians fiercely, but are suffering heavy losses from the machine gun fire of the Grand Duke's troops. One dispatch states that at least 80,000 Turkish soldiers, offered by Germans, have reached the Erzingan front within the last week, increasing to 200,000 the total of Turkish forces in that region.

RESENTMENT IN SENATE

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, May 12.—The long-smouldering resentment in the senate against the administration's branches of senatorial courtesy in making appointments, now threatening to express itself in a violent revolt against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court, and George F. Hughes to the Federal Trade Commission. "Canvass of the situation in the senate," by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, has revealed the fact that if the nomination of either of the men were brought to a vote now, both would probably be rejected.

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TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Flamingo Special on Seaboard Air Line Derailed Fifty Miles North of Raleigh, N. C.

(Special to The Herald)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Two persons were killed and many injured in the Flamingo Special on the Seaboard Airline when it was wrecked early today. The wreck, which was caused by a defective switch, occurred fifty

miles north of Raleigh. The train was derailed. The dead are W. C. Minga of Henderson and Hevie Thomas of Raleigh. Engineer W. B. Stephenson was probably fatally hurt. The wreck delayed for three hours a loop train carrying American soldiers to the Mexican border.

The First Methodist church on Thursday with a large attendance. Addresses were given by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston, secretary of the American Congregational Board and Rev. T. W. Conkrite, D. D., who was a Baptist missionary in Burma for a number of years. Miss Lucy Stungis of Boston conducted the story telling hour for children at 4.15 and spoke at the Woman's meeting.


The program was as follows: Three o'clock, Woman's meeting, address by Miss Lucy Stungis of Boston; 4.15, story telling hour; 6.15, conference of

pastors and leaders in missionary work led by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy; 8, supper; 7.30, mass meeting; addresses by Rev. J. W. Conkrite of Durham and Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston.

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Capital	\$150,000.00
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Deposits	917,084.38
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| 35 in. Checked Silks, black and white, navy and white | \$1.25 yd. |
| 36 in. Silk Poppins, green, wisteria, fieldmouse, black and two shades of navy and brown | 75c yd. |

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| Society Wash Satins, 32 in. wide, rose, green, cope, light blue, white | \$1.50 yd. |
| Swansdown, 40 in. wide, light blue, pink, ivory | \$1.75 yd. |
| Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide, all light and dainty shades | \$1.50 yd. |
| Taffetas, 35 in. wide, light blue, rose, pink, maize, wine, white | \$1.25, \$1.50 yd. |
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L. E. STAPLES, MARKET STREET

Y. H. CHEN, J. C. CHEN, and C. C. CHEN, *Journal of Polymer Science: Part A: Polymer Chemistry*, **27**, 1131 (1989).

BAD FIRE SCARE IN NORTH END DISTRICT

A large section of the lower end of Market street was seriously threatened Thursday afternoon when the building of Fred S. Wendell at the corner of Deer and Market streets, the lower floor occupied by the owner as a wholesale cigar store and a smaller part by Joseph Lanchilli as a barber shop; the two upper floors being used as tenements and occupied by two Italian families. The fire, owing to the high wind, jumped across Market street, catching on the roof of the building occupied by J. L. O. Colombo, the entire building being filled with much valuable antique furniture. A still alarm was sent by calling the flying squad, shortly after three o'clock and this was followed a few moments later by a general alarm from Box 14, at the corner of Russell and Market streets. The department did excellent work and were able to prevent the fire spreading to other buildings and in the Wendell property the fire was confined practically to the roof, where it was started.

Had the wind been blowing from the east it is doubtful if any of the property adjoining on Market or Deer streets could have been saved but the northwest wind drove the flying sparks out over the street and into the river. Several places in the roof of the Wendell property were burned through as were some of the rafters. All of the plastering on the top floor rooms and much in the second floor, was destroyed, owing to the great amount of water the department found necessary to pour onto the building. The fire in the Coleman building was extinguished with little difficulty by a stream from the chemical.

None of the goods stored in the ground floor of Mr. Wendell's store were destroyed as the place is protected by steel ceilings. A large amount of water came through into the barber shop, damaging the fixtures to a great extent.

The tenements on the second and third floors of the Wendell property are occupied by Augustino Morlao, his wife and two children, one four years and one of 5 months; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Dalero and their six children. The damage is estimated at close to \$500.00.

RUSSIANS OPEN NEW CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST

Petrograd, May 12.—The official war report issued last night says:

"Caucasian front: The offensive of the Turkish forces in the region of Mamhatun has been stopped by our fire. In the direction of Bagdad we have occupied the town of Kasr-i-Shir in (on the Persian frontier, about 110 miles northeast of Bagdad), where we took Turkish munition reserves, comprising several hundred thousand cartridges, many shells and hand grenades, telegraph material and a camel supply convoy laden with biscuits, rice and sugar. Pursuing the enemy, we also captured three guns."

The British reverse at Kut-el-Amara, instead of causing the Russians to abandon or change their plans for invading Mesopotamia, appears, rather, to have inspired them with a fresh incentive for reaching one of the principal objectives of their Caucasian campaign.

Since General Townsend's capitulation the Russians have made conspicuous progress along the difficult flanks of the Persian mountain province which borders Mesopotamia, and, according to the latest information, have strongly fortified Serahi-Kerdin, recently captured, and have driven the Turks from another series of positions far to the westward and close to their own frontier.

The main threat upon Mesopotamia, however, consists, not in this isolated Persian expedition, which is far removed from the other Caucasian armies, but in the concerted Russian efforts to drive the Turks southward from Mosul in the direction of Diarbekir. This direction provides the shortest route, to the Bagdad Railway, the possession of which by the Russians would, it is generally agreed here, be equivalent to Turkish renunciation of Mesopotamia.

The Russians, temporarily satisfying themselves with answering the Turkish attacks before Erzurum, are exerting their greatest pressure in this southerly direction, where they have driven the Turks from an important mountain range, and are now following up their advantage in the direction of Diarbekir. The Turkish attacks before Erzurum apparently have come to an end without result, and an immediate resumption of the offensive by the Russian central armies is expected. According to all reports large bodies of German troops are assisting in the Turkish operations.

Beat Back Vaux Attack

Paris, May 11.—German troops made an attack last night on French positions near Vaux Pond, on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The War Office announces that this attack was repulsed. West of the Meuse, the statement says, there was a vigorous artillery action in the region of Avercourt Wood.

Also Repulsed at Hill 287

The official communication issued by the War Office last night reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched a strong attack on our positions in the neighborhood of Hill 287. This attack was completely repulsed. Some prisoners remained in our hands."

"A small offensive action carried out by our troops on the slopes west of Le Mort Homme permitted us to occupy some parts of a German trench. We made sixty-two prisoners and captured two machine guns."

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front."

British Sappers Active

London, May 11.—The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone reads:

"There has been some mining activity about Precourt, Souchez, Houluch and Culinchy, but no change has taken place in the situation at these points."

"The artillery on both sides has been active about Marcourt, Souchez and St. Eloi. Our artillery bombarded enemy positions at La Boisselle and southward of Messines."

Big Gun Duel on Belgian Front

Paris, May 11.—The Belgian communication reads: "There was an artillery duel in the region of Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Steenstraete."

CONNELLY BOOKED TO SUCCEED HURLEY

Manchester Labor Leader Is Picked for the State Board

When the governor and council meet again they are expected to appoint a new man of the state board of arbitration and conciliation. Most reliable information is to the effect that this place will go to Michael J. Connelly of Manchester who is first vice president of the State Federation of Labor.

Francis J. Hurley also of Manchester, has one more month to serve on the board and is making a fight to continue in office, but arrangements have apparently been made to give the place to somebody else and Connelly is understood to have the inside track. The contest between Hurley and Connelly is attracting a great deal of interest in labor circles. Both are well known Democrats. The arbitration board consists of three members, one to represent capital, another labor, and the third, the general welfare. Dr. John H. Neal of Portsmouth is chairman and the other member in addition to Mr. Hurley, is George A. Rainey of Claremont. The compensation is \$5 per day and expenses.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Mrs. Anna Mills will be held at the home on Qntes street Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE Y. M. C. A. FOLLOWED MEETING WITH FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM ON THURSDAY.

More than sixty guests were present at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Thursday afternoon at the excellent musical program presented under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., following the annual meeting of the organization. The meeting opened in the early afternoon and was well attended; the regular routine of the meeting occupying but a short time.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year were received and showed the Auxiliary to be in a prosperous condition. A report from the state secretary was also received and placed on file. The officers who had served during the past year were re-elected for the ensuing year, Mrs. Horace Frye being elected to the office of vice-president, which had been held by the late Mrs. William L. Hill. The officers for the 1916-1917 season are:

President, Mrs. Donald W. McNichol.
Vice president, Mrs. Horace Frye.
Secretary, Miss Fay Trueman.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Richardson.
Following the meeting the afternoon was taken in charge by Miss Rothwell, chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Rothwell had arranged an excellent program for the entertainment of the members and their many guests, all of the numbers being well received and greatly appreciated, as the work of the several artists fully deserved. Following the entertainment refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. McNichol, who was assisted in the serving by members of the Camp Fire Girls.

The Program
Piano Solo, Prelude... Rachmaninoff
Miss Jennie Lynn
Reading... "In Elizabeth's Reign"
Miss Annah H. Remick
Violin Solo, "Scene de Ballet" de Berlioz
Master David Cohen
Solo, "Beloved, It Is Morn"
Mrs. Outwaite
Piano Solo, Air de Ballet Schumann
Miss Lynn
Violin Solo, Mazurka... Weinlawski
Master Cohen

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT

And learned from actual experience as well, that the streets of the city were in a horrible condition on Thursday. It is admitted that no department of the city government is responsible for the high wind which caused all the disturbance, but some department is at fault when the city's money is appropriated for the oiling of the streets and the work hasn't been started by the second week in May. Daniel street was fearful, as has been stated in another column; but it was impossible to find any street within the city limits that wasn't a disgrace to Portsmouth and the Board of Public Works, or whatever other department is responsible for the neglect in getting the oil down where it will do the most good.

Some of the streets passed through were Water, State, Pleasant, Deer, Market, Vaughan, Bridge, Hanover, Middle, Court and many others and it was impossible to find one where water or oil had been used.

Last year the authors of the Automobile Blue Book found it necessary to have an insert printed, warning drivers of motorists to avoid Middle street in entering or passing through Portsmouth. Had one of the men connected with the publication been in the city yesterday the insert would likely have been "Avoid Portsmouth in passing into or through New Hampshire." It may be possible, but not probable, that some other municipality in New England would be found which was in a worse condition than this city. It is very doubtful if a citizen of the city can be located who will admit that the streets in Portsmouth on Thursday were anything but a disgrace.

After looking over the property which was afire yesterday afternoon and realizing the great amount of damage that water plays to household furniture when a building is afire, it appears that Portsmouth needs a protective department. In other cities this system is employed and although affixing a measure with the fire department, it is not a part of that system. It seems likely that sufficient funds could be secured for the maintenance of such a department if it was realized just how much protection it would afford. It is a saving to the citizens, business men and insurance companies. And it is needed here.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

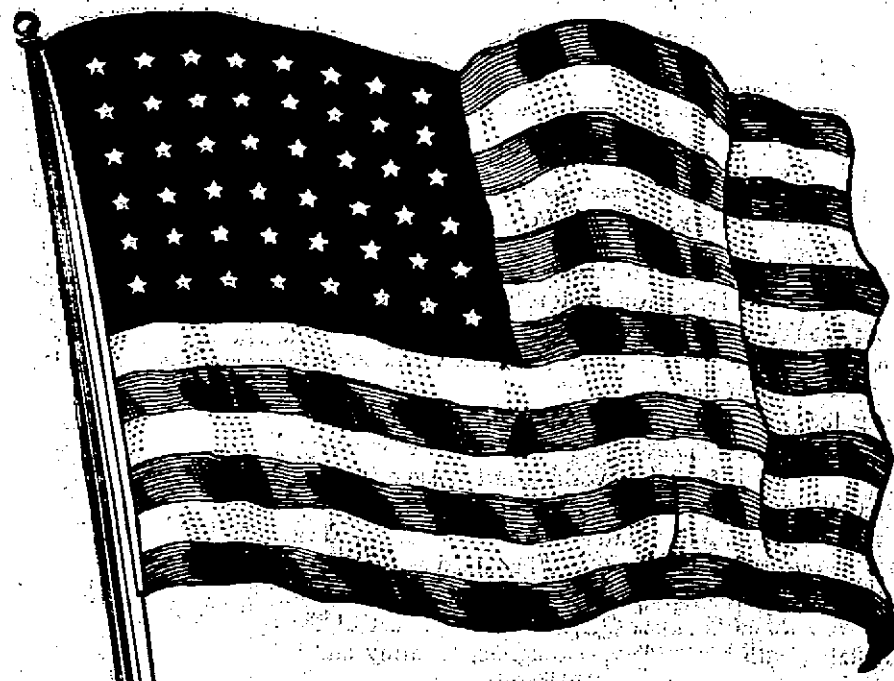
Returns to the Majestic Theatre, Boston, to Open Saturday, May 13.

After the longest run of any attraction in the history of Boston, thirty weeks, with 380 performances, or one for more than every week in the year, that mighty Grimith spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," generally conceded to be the world's greatest theatrical production, closed its Boston engagement at the Majestic theatre, on October 30th, last. Ever since then, it has been touring New England and

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playing to record-breaking business, and at the first opportunity comes back to resume the phenomenal Boston run which already has well eclipsed all records. Had it been possible to secure a theatre to continue its run in Boston after October 30th, "The Birth of a Nation," could easily have remained on here to profitable business, but theatrical bookings for the regular season made this impossible.

This remarkable attraction has now returned to the Majestic Theatre, the scene of its great success during September and October last fall, opening with the matinee and giving performances Saturday, May 13. The engagement will be a limited one, and the mammoth spectacle will be given every afternoon and evening at the Majestic until further notice. A more popular scale of prices than ever before will prevail for this engagement, for which there will be a few selected seats at \$2.00, there will be plenty of good seats in the orchestra and the first balcony at 25 cents and 50 cents.

There will be the same elaborate necessities for a perfect performance, with the enlarged orchestra so necessary for an adequate musical accompaniment.

KITTERY POINT

If you have a bit of news,
Send it in,
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.

A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you,
Send it in.

George Hobbs of South, Newflek was a visitor in town yesterday on business.

The summer cottage of Chandler Blake on Crockett's Neck road is undergoing repairs and being painted.

Miss Ada Foye passed Thursday visiting relatives in Kittery.

Rev. A. R. Webb of Rye, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church on Sunday afternoon.

A number from this part of the town attended the meeting of York Rebecca Lodge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Libby has returned to her home after passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. James Coleman is visiting relatives in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Jackson G. Irish passed Thursday night and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Locke of Kittery.

Wallace Hutch is breaking in a mormon on the A. S. R. R.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has taken

a position in Lawye, Burnham's office, Kittery.

Mrs. William H. Toney visited friends in Kittery last evening.

Miss Julia Duncan passed yesterday in Portland and visited her brother Edward Duncan, who is ill in a hospital there.

Word has been received from Rev. Winifred Coffin, from Lovell, Me., where she is passing a few weeks for the benefit of her health. But she is feeling a little more comfortable, which is encouraging news to her friends.

Town water has been installed in Pepperell hotel and electric lights installed in every room and other repairs are being rushed in preparation in the opening of the season.

Mrs. James Walker is able to be out of doors after an illness of several weeks.

A number from this part of the town will attend the play entitled, "The Time of His Life," given by the senior class of Trapp Academy in Ellot this evening. This little play was given in Academy hall a short time ago and met with much success and they were asked to present it in Ellot.

The G. I. club met with Myron and Philip Woods last evening. Games and music were enjoyed by the boys. Refreshments were served. The next

meeting will be held with Roy, Fern and.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hill of New Jersey were in town on Thursday looking over their new residence on Crockett's Neck road, which they expect to open very soon.

Mrs. Emil Merriam and daughter Miss Christine of Philadelphia, arrived on Thursday at the Decatur bungalow for the season.

The K. P. G. club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Clark on Saturday afternoon.

The house owned by George Tobey and occupied by Charles Bechel is being painted.

Elmer Moulton has concluded his work at the navy yard and has taken employment with Harry Roberts.

BASE BALL

American League

Boston 5, Cleveland 5.
Chicago 1, New York 1.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.

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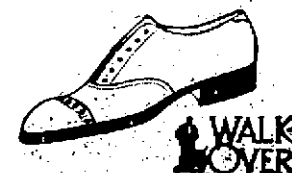
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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, May 12, 1916.

Dreaming of World Peace.

It is not strange, perhaps, that at a time when the drift toward centralization is so strong as it is in this country today that there should be dreamers, dreaming of ways to preserve the peace of the world after the present great world conflict shall have come to an end.

Among those who have been considering this subject is Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the United States treasury, who in an address before the World Court League in New York recently outlined a plan which seems feasible to him. Mr. Shaw thinks a world government could be established in which all of the leading nations would be united as the different states of this country are united under the federal government. There would be a constitution similar to that of the United States, with a president, a congress, an army and a navy, the latter to be used only in preserving the peace. The different sovereignties would continue their forms of government, but all would be amenable to the great central power. Mr. Shaw is convinced that treaties and compacts will not prevent war and that some great world combination will be necessary if the nations are to live in peace.

It is to be feared, however, that this plan, like so many others, would not work out as well in practice as it does on paper. It will doubtless be a long time before the nations of the world are ready to join in any such combination, and it is to be questioned that even "world government" would be sufficient to preserve peace at all times. What Americans believe to be the best government in the world was not good enough or strong enough to prevent the war of the rebellion, and other countries have had their troubles within their own limits. When the war spirit breaks loose there is trouble in spite of the form of the government under which the trouble occurs.

The chances are that the world will go on after this war very much as it has in the past, that the various governments will continue to constitute the family of nations. The nations will live in peace so far as they respect one another's rights, but when the grasping hand is outstretched there will be trouble in the future as there has been in the past.

The true foundation of peace and happiness, for nations as for individuals, is the Golden Rule. When the nations are ready to be governed by that rule war will cease, and not before. The world must come to understand that it is righteousness that exalts a nation, and not the form of its government or the size of its army and navy.

The "yellow peril" created a small panic in a New England town the other day. A number of negroes employed in a munitions plant discovered that their skins and hair were turning yellow, and they immediately quit their jobs in terror. Investigation showed that the change in the color of the men was due to chemicals and that the effect was not dangerous.

A man in the state of Washington has been found guilty of libeling the memory of George Washington. This seems like going back a long way for a libel suit, but though Washington has been dead a long time the people of the country are not yet ready to listen in patience when he is called a "blasphemer," a "slaveholder" and an "inveterate drinker."

A ship load of Scotch whiskey reached New York a few days ago and some of the statisticians after liberally sampling the "invoice" figured out that the cargo contained the foundations for nearly 25,000,000 Scotch highballs. While the price may come a little high "on account of the war," there are many who will consider the product worth the cost.

Many thrifty housewives are "putting down" eggs for use at times when the price will be very much higher than now. Waterglass is the preservative used and long experience has proved its reliability. So far as eggs are concerned this is as effectual as cold storage and its growing use results in a large saving every year.

It is encouraging to be informed that a "basis of co-operation to prevent misunderstandings" has been reached by the American and Mexican forces in pursuit of Villa. "Misunderstandings" between those forces would be greatly to the advantage of Mr. Villa and greatly to the disadvantage of the two countries.

Mr. Bryan will attend the democratic national convention as a syndicate reporter, and will probably be at the republican convention in the same capacity. He was defeated as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic gathering, but as a newspaperman he gets there just the same.

FIRST SPEECH IN TEN YEARS

Former Sec. of Navy W. H. Moody Talks Over Phone to Haverhill Business Men.

Haverhill, May 11.—William H. Moody, secretary of the navy in the Roosevelt cabinet, and later associate justice of the United States supreme court made from his sick bed tonight his first public speech in ten years. He talked from his home on South Main street to the 100 members of the Haverhill Board of Trade, which in the course of the evening changed its name to the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce. Each of the 100 members had in front of him a telephone through which it was possible to hear distinctly every word Mr. Moody uttered.

Judge Moody, propped up on pillows, exchanged greetings over the long-distance line with San Francisco with Victor H. Metcalf of Oakland, California, who was also in the Roosevelt cabinet as secretary of commerce and labor, and later was secretary of the navy.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Asks Support of Preparedness Measures.

To the Readers:—The Senate has passed the Chamberlain Army Bill, and the House has passed what is known as the May Bill.

These two bills have been referred to a Conference Committee made up of three members of the House and five members of the Senate. These eight conferees are attempting to draft a compromise which will eventually be referred back to the House and Senate for final action.

The Chamberlain Bill contains three important provisions: (1) The militia pay bill, (2) the increase of the Regular Army, and (3) Section 56, which makes provision for a National Citizen Army under the exclusive control of the President, which could be made to include such organizations as the Massachusetts Training Regiments.

Section 56 would permit the organization of dependable national reserves to supplement the present regular army, which is made up solely of the 48 State Militias.

We call your attention to the fact that the provisions of Section 56 of the Chamberlain Bill are not included in the May Bill and are, moreover, strongly opposed by the House and its conferees.

We, the undersigned officers and members of the National Security League, consider Section 56 to be the most vital issue before the present Congress. We advocate its retention by the Conference Committee.

If it is finally rejected by the Conference Committee we feel that the House as a whole should reconsider its position, go over the heads of the conferees, and pass Section 56 as a separate bill. This consideration is independent of the militia pay clause and of the increase of the Regular Army and allowing it to be judged on its own merits.

We urge our fellow members of the National Security League, and all others who favor the attainment of adequate preparedness, to ask their Congressmen to support Section 56 of the Chamberlain Bill.

Signed by: Joseph H. Choate, Honorary President Robert Bacon, President.

B. Stanwood Mehen, Vice President. Eric Fisher Wood, Vice President.

Henry L. Stimson, ex-Secretary of War.

John Murray Mitchell, Mayor of New York City.

Z. Douglas Doty, Editor Century Magazine.

Ralph D. Merston, American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Lawrence P. Abbott, Editor Outlook Magazine.

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William C. Church, Editor Army and Navy Journal.

John P. Stevens, American Society of Civil Engineers.

J. Bernard Walker, Editor Scientific American.

Raymond D. Price, President, Society of Patriotic Education.

Editor:

In this suggestion through The Herald, I wish to state that I have no desire to cast any reflections on the chief engineer of the fire department as it is generally admitted that he is a man who knows his business. My point is this: Why not add a few more men to the auto chemical? This valuable adjunct of the department is often called on for still alarms when it is almost impossible for two men to do the work. Take the case of the Market street fire on Thursday when not one of the dozen or more men working at the navy yard responded to the call owing to not hearing the alarm. Extra men anywhere would come in handy.

Where the auto chemical answers more alarms than all apparatus to-

CURRENT OPINION

It Is the Part of Common Prudence to Prepare for Protection.

When dangers arise in our municipalities or in our states, as prudent men we increase our means of protection against riot and disorder. Ought we not for the same reason, when some of the belligerents are sinking vessels in violation of every principle of international law and humanity and other belligerents are interfering with our commerce under the plea of military necessity, have a reasonably sufficient navy and army to protect the lives and property of our people against the aggressions of nations that are paying no respect for the rules which control the intercourse among the family of nations?

I hope war may never come, but I would regard myself as derelict in the duty I owe to the people of the state and nation if I did not heed the lesson of the hour and provide accordingly. If unfortunately we should become involved in war within the next three or four years and were not prepared what criticism would be heaped upon the heads of the legislature and executive departments if we had failed in the face of the warnings we have had of impending dangers!

I am speaking only of preparedness for defense. I am opposed to preparation for a war of aggression.—By Atlee Pomeroy, Senator from Ohio.

Together, it should be properly manned. Two men are not enough and that fact has been made plain at more than one fire of late.

Portsmouth, May 12.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Could Raise \$4,000

Circulars issued by the Navy Yard Improvement Association hopes to raise the sum of \$4,000 toward the new home for enlisted men of the navy. A paper will be presented to the navy yard workmen requesting a contribution in the way of one day's pay.

Ordered to the Montana

Thurmer M. Clifford has been detached from the U. S. S. Maine and ordered to duty aboard the U. S. S. Montana at the local yard.

Docked Three Years Ago

The prison ship Southern will go in the dry dock next month for overhauling and painting. The vessel has not been docked for over three years and is badly in need of cleaning below the water line.

Will Have Fast Engines

Two special type of boats under construction here for the Newport torpedo training station will be equipped with the fastest engines on the market. One will carry the Winston and the other the Jambon. The installation will be done by the yard mechanics.

Good Money for Labor

The allotment for labor in the industrial department for the month of May includes \$36,000 from the Bureau of Construction and Repair and \$25,000 from Bureau of Steam Engineering.

To Investigate Shooting

A board has been ordered by Captain W. J. Howard, commandant, to investigate the shooting by a marine guard at a man prowling around the Franklin shiphouse. The investigation will be carried out by Col. Catlin, U. S. M. C., Lieut. Commander Sargent, Lieut. Greenleaf and Lieut. Morse, the last named to act as recorder.

Tom Gets Warm Welcome

Chief Machinist Thomas O'Donnell well known in this city since the days he was stationed on the New Hampshire, is acting as engineer officer on the repair ship Prometheus, now at the yard. He has been renewing old acquaintances in Portsmouth since the ship arrived and he received a great welcome from the local folks, of which order he is a very active member.

ARRESTED CHAUFFEUR

Chief Hurley placed the chauffeur of a big touring car under arrest on Congress street at noon today, who was much under the influence of liquor. He attempted several times to start the car but failed to get up any speed.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

EVERY YEAR EVERY MONTH EVERY DAY

SHORT CHANGE!

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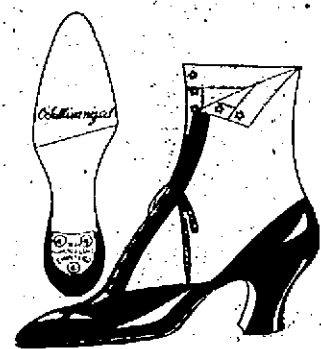
He is doing an injury to the customer, and through his

own shortsightedness, he is weakening his own position in the eyes of his customer.

Reputable and far-seeing merchants do not indulge in the substitution practice.

When you see an article advertised in this newspaper, and it is the kind of an article you want, ask for it by name.

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KITTERY

NOONE CLAIMS MORTGAGE ON NOMINATION

The local fire department was called out early Thursday evening to extinguish a brush fire on the estate of Col. Arthur H. Sweet on Rogers road. Mr. Sweet built a bon fire in his orchard, and on account of the high wind the flames leaped high in the air, going even above the apple trees. The flames looked too threatening to surrounding property and a telephone call was sent to Chief Herman K. Whitrich asking that the local company come and put it out. The auto truck responded in remarkably good time, and soon after their arrival had the fire well under control. The residents of Kittery should be proud of the fire company it has, and its efficient chief.

The ferryboat "Kittery" was towed to Portland this morning for repairs. All members of Constitution Lodge, K. of P., are invited to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening when the third rank team of Quamphagan Lodge of South Berwick will be present and work the third rank, long form, on candidates.

Rev. J. J. Merry of Fort Hill has accepted a call to the Congregational church, New Castle, as pastor, to succeed Rev. Charles Parker, who resigned to accept a pastorate in Connecticut. Rev. Mr. Merry began his new duties last Sunday, and will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Henry Shaw of Central street visited friends at Kittery Point on Wednesday. Wallace Chick today moved his family from Love lane to Elliot where he will reside in the future.

Two new steel cells have recently been installed in the village lockup. Supt. of Schools J. J. Merry attended a convention of school superintendents held at Saco on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Kittery Point, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney Elmer J. Burnham.

Saint Rita's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Post road on the afternoon of May 11. Business of importance was transacted. A delightful lunch consisting of ice cream, cake and assorted waters was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Desmond of Elliot, May 25. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Williams avenue visited Mr. Edwin A. Duncan at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, on Thursday.

Mrs. Leon E. Robbins of Dame street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. May Peterson, of Whitman, Mass.

Miss Harriet Ward of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hall, of the Junction.

Miss Lena Ryland of Love lane has returned from New Castle, where she has been passing a few days.

Miss Leone Mills of the Intervene today resumed her duties as clerk in the Alkon store, Portsmouth, after enjoying a three months' vacation.

Past Noble Grand's Night was observed by York Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, and following the meeting a fine entertainment was given. A roll call of Past Noble Grand was held, which was very interesting.

Miss Julia Duncan of Locke's Cove passed Thursday in Portland.

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Albert Wellington Noone of Peterborough avers that he will be the Democratic candidate for governor by right of eminent domain.

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After he has supported the Democratic party financially and morally, all these years, and after the spectacular run he made last time, he cannot conceive how the party should be so cold blooded, so heartless, as it were, even to consider anybody but himself as the candidate this fall.

Mr. Noone was interviewed yesterday at the court house on Market street, Nashua, where he was defendant in a forgery action, and said these things himself:

"Will be the Democratic candidate for governor after the primaries," he said, "and I will go in with the idea of winning. I am in to stay, because I am the only man who has held the Democratic party in New Hampshire together, the only man who supported it both with money and influence."

"My father before me was a leading Democrat and was always noted for his loyalty to the party, financially and otherwise. He was a great supporter of Franklin Pierce when he was elected president, and was always a prominent figure at the 'mass meetings' as we called political gatherings in those days, and barbecues."

"His son went to war and was wounded in the battle of Antietam. We of the Noone family have given our lives to the maintenance of the constitution, the flag and the country."

"I am the only straight, clean, logical candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. I do not think they could use what I have built up for the benefit of somebody who cannot hope to carry it along. I consider that the nomination belongs to me."

"Then you do not look for any opposition in the primaries?" Mr. Noone was asked.

"It's hard to tell," he replied. "The unexpected is what you must always count upon."

"How about Jameson? Do you think he will be a candidate?"

"I hardly think so," he was responsive. "I should hope he would exercise better judgment."

GAME TONIGHT.

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MRS. CARPENTER BREAKS DOWN AS LETTERS TO SON ARE READ

Defendant in Divorce Suit Was Unable to Restrain Tears on Hearing Love Messages Read in Court

Concord, N. H., May 11.—While letters she had written to her 8-year-old son, Ralph, Jr., but which were withheld from the child, were being read today, Mrs. Ralph G. Carpenter of Boston, who is contesting her husband's divorce, placed her handkerchief to her eyes and wept softly. The husband and father was being cross-examined by Gen. Frank Streeter, her principal attorney.

The letters were written last fall after the boy had been "kidnapped" by his father at Magnolia. The child was staying with the father and grandparents at Wolfboro, N. H. One of the letters dated Oct. 12 follows:

"My Darling Boy—I am so anxious to know how your health is. I do hope my little boy is well. Now, dear, what are you doing about your studies. You know how badly mother would feel to have you lose any or fall behind your class. You are never out of my thoughts. You know, darling, how much I love you and always shall as long as I live. I pray for you every night. Try to keep well for my sake. With all love to my precious boy."

"MOTHER."

Another letter, dated Nov. 25, read: "My Darling boy—I wrote you some time ago and am so worried because you have not answered my letter. You know how much 'muddle' loves you, dear, and it is so hard not to have any little boy with me or even to hear from him; but darling, it will not be much longer now before we will be together again. I shall wait for a letter from you. Do write me as soon as you get this. I want to know how you are feeling and to see your precious little face. I miss you so, dear, and you are never out of my thoughts. Be careful of yourself and try to keep well. Good bye, darling, for a little while and remember your 'muddle' loves you more than anything else in the world."

"MOTHER."

"Don't you think it was exceedingly cruel for you to withhold those letters from your boy?" asked Gen. Streeter. "He was contented there with me and I did not want him to read anything that would disturb him," replied the wealthy Boston real estate operator.

"The boy doesn't know that his mother wrote she loved him and was praying for him every day, does he?" inquired the lawyer.

"Not that I know of," replied Carpenter, who also stated that he took the responsibility of keeping the let-

ters from the child, although his parents knew of it.

"You didn't want to have the boy know his mother had written she loved him, did you?"

"I didn't want him to have anything to disturb him. He was afraid of his mother. She dominated him. He didn't dare make a move without first getting his mother's approval. When the boy wrote his mother he wanted to see her it was from abject fear, not affection."

Carpenter admitted he didn't acknowledge the letters and kept his wife in ignorance of that fact that he withheld them from the boy.

"Can you imagine anything more cold-blooded in the domestic relation than keeping letters from a child which had been written by the mother?" "If I had taken the boy outside and said derogatory things of his mother, I think that would have been more cold-blooded."

The witness identified three snapshots of the child and his mother taken at Magnolia last summer shortly before he was "kidnapped." Gen. Streeter handed them to the judge saying "I want your Honor to see the boy who was in 'abject fear of his mother'."

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On Tuesday, May 2, at the Sheephead Bay Speedway, N. Y., Ralph Mulford drove a Hudson automobile 1,5520 miles at an average speed of 76 1-2 miles per hour. That is more than 50 per cent faster than the 48-mile per hour speed of the "Twentieth Century" Limited on its roadway of steel. Mulford made this average with ten stops for gasoline and oil—beating the world's record to a frazzle, of course; but the most significant and impressive thing about this was the following—Mulford made 1,5520 miles at that prodigious average of speed without changing a tire.

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tained for such a huge distance—more than the 1185 mile distance between New York and Omaha, Neb., equivalent to 12 1-2 hours' time for the 960 mile distance between New York and Chicago, which is covered by the world-famous "Twentieth Century" Limited in 26 hours; not speed alone, but average speed maintained over 1500 miles—without changing a tire.

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Minneapolis Race—September 4, 1915; 300 miles. Cooper winner, on Silvertown Cord Tires.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., October 9, 1915; 350 miles, at 102 miles per hour average. Anderson winner, on Silvertown Cord Tires.

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N. H. COLLEGE NOTES

Ned Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., May 11.—As the opening event of the Prom week festivities here the dramatic club presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at the Dover opera house tonight. A large audience crowded the theatre, the students and their visitors going from Durham in a special train.

The comedy, unfortunately seldom seen of late years, suggests Bernard Shaw at his best, and the brilliant dialogue was very effectively handled by one of the most capable casts in the history of college dramas here.

Arthur Morgan of Durham, president of the club, was the John Worthing and E. L. Blake of Durham the Algernon Moncrieff. They gave a finished and intelligent interpretation of these two amazing young Englishmen, and Mr. Morgan's grief at the death of the mythical brother Ernest was a triumph.

Miss Elenora Currier of Loehmere and Miss Ethel Kellher of Dover were the Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax and the Cecily Gardew. Unusually pretty and fully alive to the possibilities of the sparkling lines, they made the most of their surprising love scenes and their delightful quarrel in the garden in the second act was one of the successes of the evening.

Miss Mary Worcester of Dover, N. H., was a dominating and startlingly direct Lady Bracknell, and Miss Alice Griffin of Boston as Miss Prism the governess and Roy Graham of Canada as the Rev. Dr. Chasuble, with his sermon for any occasion took full advantage of the opportunity the lines offered of making these traditional parts most untraditional.

O. C. Work of Exeter as Lane, and W. T. Tapley of Dover, N. H., as Merriman, the two servants, made the most of the inviolable of an author who gives witty dialogue to parts of but a dozen lines.

The play was given under the direction of Albert R. Lovejoy of Boston of the Emerson School of Oratory and the club is indebted to the constant and untiring assistance of Mrs. Annie J. Morgan of Durham for much of its success.

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MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED

No Clues to Identity of Man Shot by Marine Guard Yet Found.

The situation at the Portsmouth navy yard, following the act of Private Edward Ross, U. S. M. C., who was on guard duty early Thursday morning and fired two shots at a man seen running along the side of the Franklin Ship house, is still a mystery. Commander John V. Kleemann, acting commandant of the yard, has notified the department at Washington, giving what few details he has at his command and it is learned that a thorough investigation will be started at once. Captain Kleemann had nothing new to report late in the evening with the exception of the statement that the river would be dragged again today in an effort to locate the body of the man who Mr. Ross believes he succeeded in shooting. The opinion of several that the incident was a trick of the mind on the part of the marine guard is without foundation, and it is known that the gentry called the corporal of the guard before he fired his first shot at the retreating figure.

All day yesterday a dragnet was engaged in dragging the river in the vicinity of the end of the ship house dock, but without success. The river was extremely choppy and made the work difficult but from the positive manner in which Private Ross made his report, there is little question in the minds of the commandant and his officers that the fugitive was shot after he had jumped into the water. It is reported, although not confirmed, that the guard both inside and outside the shiphouse has been doubled and this guard will be continued on duty until the mystery is solved.

HEALTH NEWS

(United States Public Health Service) Poverty and tuberculosis—tuberculosis and poverty! These are the essential facts which force themselves to the attention of every investigator who faces the problem of that disease. The tenement house district of Cincinnati yields a tuberculosis morbidity just three times as great as the areas where better housing prevails. In 197 families in which tuberculosis existed the average monthly income for a family of four was approximately \$57. After paying the normal share for food and rent, a balance of \$5.13 remained for each individual to meet all other expenses. Such a low subsistence level works like black magic in the spread of tuberculosis. Moreover, and this is a point over which the public should ponder, the home of the average wage earner was found to be far less sanitary than the average factory and workshop. In regard to all the factors which make for healthful living, ventilation, sufficient light, proper temperature, and freedom from overcrowding, the score was in favor of the factory in nearly every instance.

The city of Cincinnati realized that her tuberculosis death rate was 50 per cent above the average and that it had failed to manifest a tendency to decline. She felt no qualms in making this admission. Rather, she determined that she would learn why, with an efficient health department and favorable climatic influences, she was suffering from twice the mortality from that disease as her neighbor, Pittsburgh. Accordingly the United States Public Health Service was requested to make a thorough study of the situation and submit a report. To show that something more than mere academic interest obtained, 12,932 workers in 154 factories of the city voluntarily submitted to a physical examination.

The conclusions reached, point directly to the close connection between poverty and tuberculosis. The great factor underlying the entire problem was seemingly that of economic conditions. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases came from cheap lodging houses. Alcoholism was a prominent cause, and often accelerated the course of the disease. Occupational hazards and bad working conditions were apparently responsible for about 20 per cent of the cases, but in the majority of instances these hazards were not necessarily inherent in the occupation. Previous tuberculosis in the family occurred in practically a third of all the cases investigated. Disposition, overcrowding, bad housing, and innate lack of personal responsibility, were also listed as causes.

An interesting feature of the report, and one which has not previously been dwelt upon in studies of this character relates to the effect of immigration and the rate of growth of the population of a city upon the tuberculosis death rate. It is shown that cities with a population composed largely of racial stock having a limited resistance to tuberculosis are subject to a high mortality rate from that disease, while centers having a slow rate of population increase are likewise subject to a high tuberculosis rate. The evidence is submitted in a comparative table covering sixteen American cities. Almost without exception those with a high percentage of Irish, Scandinavian, and German stock, and those in which the negro population is relatively large, have a correspondingly high mortality, while Cincinnati and Baltimore with a

relatively small population increase have a high tuberculosis rate. Doubtless the true explanation of this discrepancy is that advanced by the authors, namely, that where the population increase is rapid new buildings are erected to take the place of old insanitary structures and better housing conditions prevail.

DOVER TO PAY COSTS

Supreme Court Rules Against Ex-Mayor in Injunction Proceedings.

The clerk of the state supreme court has taxed the costs in injunction proceedings brought by Mayor Charles H. Ross of Dover, against the Dismal River police commissioners of that city, two years ago, to the former, it was announced on Thursday.

The supreme court has dismissed the plaintiff's bill for a permanent injunction restraining the commission from using city funds to pay for the police motor ambulance. The city will pay the costs, Ross having retired as mayor.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, May 12.—If the plans of the Massachusetts branch of the Special Aid Society for Preparedness most with success there will be a Plattsburg for women. A committee composed of Mrs. I. H. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Moxley, Mrs. Thorneike Howe and Mrs. Sinclair Kennedy are looking into this matter and there is every prospect that action of a definite nature will soon be forthcoming. Within a few days Mrs. Moxley will visit the National Service Bureau camp at Chevy Chase, Washington, and report the findings there. Upon her recommendation it is believed will rest the future development of the plan. It is expected that the movement will start with a camp equipped for the accommodation of two hundred women. It will be a summer camp where gentle ladies will be trained in all the "womanly" arts of war. It will be a practical movement to teach practical things, so that the women of America may never have to duplicate the experiences of English women in the great war. It will be a place where girls will learn first aid and also how to knit. It will be a sojourn in this country, under the strictest discipline, with military rationing for food, and the like for a morning plim.

Mayor Curley has urged that the preparedness parade scheduled for July 27th in this city be postponed to June 17th and made a feature of the Dwyer 100 day celebration in Charlestown. The mayor contends that the merging of the two patriotic demonstrations will not only bring the preparedness parade on a really appropriate date, but will also assume the presence of a much larger gathering of citizens on the basis that many will turn out on a holiday to see a Dwyer 100 day parade who would not turn out for a preparedness parade. In various have been sent out to organizations all over the city to join in the parade. A meeting will be held in Ford hall on May 17 to discuss plans and Governor McCall and Mayor Curley will speak.

All the ships at the Charlestown navy yard will remain here until after the memorial services to be held at the yard on Sunday, May 21, so that the men may participate in the sacrifices. The ships were under order to sail on May 20 but Congressman Peter Taggart pointed out to Secretary of the Navy Daniels the appropriateness of having them remain here for the military mass, the secretary directed Admiral Benson, chief of operations, to amend the order. The work of slaking off for the altar to be erected for the military mass has been completed. The altar, the gift of A. Nardini, the sculptor, will be erected on the parade ground which will accommodate 80,000 persons.

The Mayflower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which was opened by Governor Samuel W. McCall is attracting thousands of flower lovers from all parts of New England daily. The show will be open for the rest of the week. Many rare floral specimens are on exhibition. The lecture room is a mass of ramble-rows, the entire group which numbers hundreds of plants, is the exhibit of Thomas Roland. An orchid in the shrub room, which was raised at the "Arches" the estate of A. W. Preston, Swampscott, is probably the most expensive individual plant in the entire show. It is valued at \$300 and was awarded the silver medal of that name. The Japanese group of plants from the estate of Lutz Anderson is the most costly exhibit in the show.

The state motor vehicle department at Concord received a consignment of 5,000 sets of automobile plates on Thursday and were shipped from the Baltimore last Sunday.

WHITE'S ISLAND WASHING AWAY

42 COTTAGES MAY HAVE TO BE MOVED AT HAMPTON

Is White's Island at Hampton doomed? Is a question that is now confronting the many cottage owners at this one time delightful seashore community at the north end of the long bridge over Hampton river. For the past few years the water and the erratic tides of the sea have steadily compelled a general movement to the rear, and a large number of cottages have been pushed back before the advancing tides until at present they are making their last stand.

Their efforts to ward off the repeated attacks of mischievous Old Neptune have proven futile, a small breakwater from the cottage which has gradually worked to the north end of the bridge from overlooking the cottage locations has had a boom-like effect, for the currents made a change of front and make their attack from the rear so that to render the cottage position untenable and now has gone forth the edict that if the remaining cottages are to be saved they must be immediately moved, but the question is, where?

The situation as explained by a cottage owner simply means that 42 cottages, the last remnant of the popular White's Island must be immediately moved or become a prey to the waves. This would appear to mean that the long rows of cottages on Concord and Exeter streets will have to go.

The problem that is perplexing the cottage owners is where they will secure new locations. There is none in the immediate vicinity fronting the ocean. This situation also brings up the question: How far will the tides of the sea extend into Hampton beach proper?

The only answer in the minds of many who are interested in and seriously affected by the present conditions, is an appeal to the state or national governments for assistance in the construction of jetties, or breakwaters of some sort, that will effectively stop the devastating tides of the sea, and the ever changing currents at the mouth of Hampton river that are the cause of the complete wiping out of a summer settlement and the consequent loss to the cottage owner.—Newburyport News.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER UNIDENTIFIED

SECOND MYSTERY DEATH GIVEN TO THE HAVERHILL POLICE TO SOLVE

Haverhill, May 11.—With the body of the man found in the Merrimack at Groveland Sunday in the Cleveland tomb yet unidentified, a second river mystery was put in the hands of the police last night, when the body of a woman, who had been dead less than 24 hours, was found in the water near the mouth of Bradley's brook. The body is now at the undertaking rooms of Costello & Shinnahan, awaiting identification.

At 6.30 o'clock last night Carmelo Lebro, a 16-year-old boy, living on Prescott avenue, who was playing on the river bank, saw what he thought was a bundle of rags floating in the water a short distance from the bank.

Promptly he ran to the police station, discovering that the object was the body of a woman. He towed the body to the river bank and notified the police station. Officer William J. Foren responded and he in turn communicated with Medical Examiner John P. Cronin, who ordered that the body be taken to the undertakers.

Examination of the body showed that the woman had been dead only a short time. There were no marks or discolorations on the body.

The woman was five feet two inches in height, dark brown hair, medium complexion and wore gold-rimmed spectacles. She had a wart under the right eye and a well-worn wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand.

She was clothed in a blue skirt, a white blouse, a white vest, a short gray flannel kimono, black stockings, and with a white foot. She had no shoes. Her teeth were false.

The body will be held at the undertaking rooms of Costello & Shinnahan while the police are attempting to establish the identity of the victim.

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(By Dr. Max Stein)

Every day the Association of the Distribution of Beer in Germany, of which I am the director, sends 1,500,000 liters of beer to our soldiers at the front.

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gers of poisoned water holes and typhoid when you might be easily transferred. But since coming to America I began to understand. I have visited your drinking places, which are only frequented by men—where men stand up at a bar and one man treats the other in succession, and where drinking is more of a business than a pleasure and where one never sees a woman, or if there is a woman, not of the better class. In Germany, it is different. One goes into a German restaurant where the whole German family sits at a table, orders food and drinks beer. The first thing in the morning the German woman drinks her stein of beer, and yet I know that German women do not become slaves to the habit the way the American women become slaves to the cigarette and the cocktail.

You notice the men who have been foremost in the fighting around Verdun are the Brandenburgs, the Badeners and the Rhinelanders. Those men come from provinces where more beer and wine are consumed than probably any other territory in the world. You can draw your own conclusions from this, as to whether the moderate drinking of beer and wine destroys the wholesome strength of the people or breaks down manly virility, as your fanatical prohibitionists say they do.

Another thing not generally known abroad is that the Austrian army was under strict prohibition during the early part of the war. After the battles in the Carpathians, the Austrian army was reorganized, and one of the first reforms was the introduction of beer into the army. Now the Austrians have organized a bureau, such as our German bureau, and the Austrian army gets about the same amount of beer as our own army. Since the reorganization, you know that the morale of the Austrians is sixty per cent better than it was. I do not mean to imply by this that the improvement is due to beer, but beer virtually played a part, and today the Austrian military chiefs would not more think of sending out an army corps without beer than it would without bread.

On the side of the Allies I want to call your attention to the fact that it is not the Prohibition Russian army best showing. The backbone of the Allies is the French army, who drink their wine as we Germans drink our beer.

I am not attempting here to disparage the temperance movement. Only you in America and we on the continent have an entirely different view of what constitutes temperance. I do not consider that the German who takes his beer with his meals, nor the Frenchman who takes light wine in the same way is intemperate. I consider the Russian peasant who uses to get drunk every day on vodka, but who, now that Russia has prohibition, has substituted varnish for vodka, intemperate. But I suppose that your American prohibitionists would class all three nations as intemperate, and the only, truly temperate nation, Turkey, which drinks neither wine nor beer, nor hard liquors.

My own views of what constitutes temperance agrees pretty much with the French. If you will read the tract sent by the French Medical Society to the soldiers at the front you will see that while the men in the trenches are warned that a nip of brandy is delusive, and strong liquor of every kind habitually taken leads without fail to disease of the stomach, liver and mind, a distinction is made in regard to fermented liquors. The French soldier is told, may be safely used in moderation. This is what we, on the continent, consider real temperance reform.

A REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR AN INDEPENDENT WOMAN'S DIVISION.

A bill to be introduced in the House by Mr. Casey of Pennsylvania to establish a Woman's Division in the Department of Labor has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Jones of Washington. The purpose of the proposed division is to present the facts concerning the work which the wage-earning matrons of this country are doing, what they are getting for it, the

conditions under which it is being done, and its effect upon the health of such women. This information, up to date, and presented in a readable form, is necessary, if the country is to know what work and what conditions make for healthy womanhood, if industry is to know in what work and under what conditions women can give the best service, if the schools are to know what industrial training their young people will need, if the public is to know what need there is for remedial legislation and the effect of such legislation upon the women and upon the industry when enacted.

This request for more attention to women's work as such is not brought up now for the first time. In 1907, through the efforts of the women of the country, Congress made a special appropriation for a comprehensive investigation into the condition of wage-earning women and children. This investigation was continued during the years 1907-1909, and one of the facts very clearly revealed was the need of continuous, coherent, and constructive investigations into the conditions of labor of the wage-earning women. In the fall of 1909, the National Women's Trade Union League officially requested the creation of a separate Woman's Division within the Department of Labor, which should devote itself to studies of women in industry.

As an answer to this request, and to the increasing sentiment throughout the country in favor of such a division, Dr. Charles P. Nell, then Commissioner of Labor Statistics, offered to establish in the Bureau of Labor Statistics a Woman's Division and apportion thereto such of the Bureau's resources as he felt that the other work, previously organized and under way, would permit. This accordingly was done in the fall of 1910, and Miss Marie L. Obenauer, who had been in charge of a large section of the women and child labor investigation, was made chief of the new division. Although the funds were exceedingly limited, the work went on along lines planned.

Under Dr. Nell's successor, however, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has signally failed to build up or carry on the work of the Woman's Division as it was originally planned. Not only did the funds allotted to the Division remain disproportionately small, but the very existence of the Division became more and more difficult, until, early in 1915, after the resignation of both Miss Obenauer and her successor, together with several of the staff, the Commissioner discontinued the work altogether, so that at present the Woman's Division is non-existent.

The experience of a subordinate Woman's Division within the Bureau of Labor Statistics has shown that the organization had three important weaknesses:

First, the Bureau published its bulletins in forms intelligible to experts only, while the Woman's Division should tell the very human story of women wage-earners in a way that every normally intelligent person can easily understand.

Second, a just apportionment of the funds for the development of the work of the Woman's Division could not be obtained, because the Bureau had a traditional field of investigation that took most of its appropriation. Inasmuch as these investigations, although frequently into industries employing large numbers of women, uniformly failed to reveal the factors, especially affecting their welfare, the large expenditure of funds involved in such studies yielded little or no value to wage-earning women.

Third, and most important, the Woman's Division under the Bureau of Labor Statistics had no statutory existence, (not having been created by Congress), and therefore lived or died at the pleasure of each Commissioner of Labor.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN YORK COUNTY

TWO LARGE TRACTS BURNED OVER AND OTHER FIRES ARE DISCOVERED AT DURHAM AND KITTERY.

At least two big forest fires were raging in York County last evening and by midnight they were still far from being under control. One was blazing near Wells Branch and the other near Kennebunk, great areas being burned over. At the fire near Wells two uncoupled houses were destroyed early in the evening but the efforts of the large force of men working to check the conflagration had succeeded in preventing any occupied property being destroyed.

The fires started late in the afternoon along the lines of the Boston and Maine railroad and owing to the high wind soon became almost unmanageable. Practically every able bodied man in the vicinity of each of the fires turned out to render assistance in stamping out the danger.

Fires were discovered also in the woods near Durham in this state and the tracts burned over were large. Kittery was visited by a small blaze in the early evening but the department checked it before any considerable damage was done.

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Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard—8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.30, 2.15, 2.40, 3.10, 3.40, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.40, 7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 8.35, 10.35, 11.15, 11.35 p. m.

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Leave Portsmouth—8.20, 10.07, 11.00, 12.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 6.40 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.
Leave Navy Yard—8.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 8.35, 10.05, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Schedule for Saturdays.
From June 15 to Sept. 15.

Leave Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50 a. m.; 8.00 a. m.; 12.15 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.45, 12.40 a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

CEMETERY LOTS

CARED FOR and TUNING DONE.

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turning and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turning and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale also learn and turn.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Horn, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

Granite State Fire Insurance Company
Of Portsmouth, N. H.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$200,000
OFFICERS:
Calvin Page, President
Joseph C. Hobbs, Vice President
Alfred F. Leonard, Secretary
John W. Emery, Asst. Sec.

North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.**Subject--"America First!"****SPEAKER--ROLFE COBLEIGH of Boston****A discussion of Patriotism and Internationalism.****ELIOT PEOPLE OUT FOR IMPROVEMENT****Forming Village Improvement Society at the Neck.**

The residents at Eliot Neck are forming a village improvement society which will mean much to the town across the river. The organization is planning for the establishment of electric lights in that district and other improvements as fast as possible.

CAPT. CHANDLER OUT FOR SENATOR

Captain George Chandler of ward four who has been mixed up more or less in the politics of that famous voting precinct is coming out for bigger game. The captain says it is not mayor, hell, no, representative, that he is after but his derby has been tossed into the ring for senator.

from the 21st New Hampshire district. Captain Chandler has been the recipient of loads of honors in the local fire department and is a good strong, political fighter as well as a smoke eater. When he starts out for anything he generally gets it. He says it will be no soap box campaign and no buttonholing or phony appeals of politicians will sidetrack him in the night.

SOME JOKER IN CONCORD.

Some facetious person is sending Concord business men a suggestion which has bearing on the talk of setting the clocks ahead to get another hour of daylight into the working day. The suggestion is: "Set the calendar ahead one month so that we may save a couple of tons of coal."

Your Sunday dinner is not complete without Paris Bros' pure ice cream delivered. Tel. 29.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN**Newmarket Man Dies Following Accident on Western Division.**

John Griffin, aged 45, of Newmarket after falling from a train near Newmarket, was found by the crew of the newspaper train, from Boston on Thursday morning lying beside the rail with his right leg severed above the knee. He was taken to the Westworth hospital where he died about five hours later.

Griffin was seen in Dover on Wednesday evening and it is thought that he jumped a freight to return home. He pitched for the once famous Painters' Union team of Newmarket. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. John P. Denham of Newmarket.

GOVERNOR SPAULDING AND STAFF COMING

Governor Spaulding and staff will be present at the opening of the new state

armory on May 22, when a grand military ball will be given by the First Company, C. A. C. Other leading state officials and many army and navy men will also be present.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Roasts of beef, 17c lb. up.
Corned beef, 10c lb. up.
2 lbs. Fancy evaporated apples 25c.
Evaporated peaches, 10c lb.
2 lbs. Large prunes for 25c.
Fancy evaporated apples, 10c lb.
8 cans Nlee corn or peas for 25c.
Try our special coffee, 22c lb.
Fancy Green Mountain potatoes for \$1.35 bushel.

Fresh cut spinach, asparagus, lettuce and cukes; ripe tomatoes, Bermuda onions and sweet potatoes, large navel oranges, grape fruit and strawberries at Cater's Market.

JOSEPH DONDERO

Our ice cream is made from pure cream, no substitutes or powder. The choicest of fruits at low prices, and a full line of high-grade chocolates. Our regular 46c chocolates, 30c a lb for Saturday only. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

AT DEDES'

Oranges, 45c doz. 20 for 25c.
Ripe pineapples, 2 for 25c.
Grape fruit, 4 for 25c.
California cherries, 40c lb.
Plenty of strawberries will arrive Saturday morning at a low price.

THE SCENIC HIGH STREET**FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS****MOVING PICTURES AND DANCING AS USUAL**

Picture Program Includes
"Lillian's Husband," a Vitagraph three-reel comedy drama featuring Miss Lillian Walker; "The Unwilling Thief," is an Edison three-reel drama featuring Mr. Herbert Prior; Keystone Comedy, two reels.

Friday Night, 7.00 to 10.30.
Saturday Night, 7 to 11.00

COLORED PEOPLE FORM A CLUB**Will Be Known as the Lincoln Club With Rooms on Water Street.**

An organization of colored people to be known as the Lincoln Club will shortly open quarters at 118 Water street and will start with fifty charter members. The club will engage in

OLYMPIA THEATRE**High Class Features!****PROGRAM FOR Friday and Saturday****Triangle Presents Wm. S. Hart in "HELL'S HINGES"**

Five Reels.
Positively the greatest picture he has ever appeared in. If you want to see real force, individuality, personality, strength of character vividly depicted on the screen you should not miss this Triangle Play based on life in a western "bad" town. There's fighting and struggling with just the right amount of pathos to make it a record breaking play.

"GRAFT"

Sixteenth episode entitled "Pirates of Finance," featuring Jane Novak and Glen White.

"WIFE AND AUTO TROUBLE"

Featuring Wm. Collier in a screaming Keystone comedy in two reels.

Broadway Star Feature Three Reels.

Matinee 2.00; Evening 7.00 and 9.15

COMING!**Monday and Tuesday****THEDA BARA****—IN—****"A FOOL THERE WAS"**

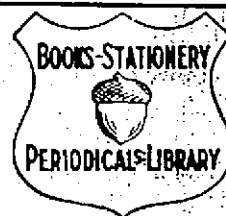
The greatest picture ever made. For this special occasion the evening show will start at 6.30. Come in the afternoon and avoid the rush.

**"Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds"**

While fine clothes can't make a fine man they'll help a whole lot if the man wearing them "lives up to them." Anyway, we're "proud as a peacock" of our showing this season of this kind of clothes. They're fine in every way—in style, in fit and in fabric. Steinhilber Co. and Kuppenheimer makes featured.

Henry Peyser & Son**"Selling the Tops of the Period."**

athletic sports of all kinds and may athletic apparatus, etc., and promises include a baseball team. The rooms to be a lively addition to club circles are being fitted up with pool tables, in Portsmouth.

**The Acorn****Now at 18 Market Sq.****Office of Wood's Ins. Ag'y**

In arranging the stock of stationery, to make room for a New Invoice of

CRANE'S FINE PAPERS, we find a number of boxes of paper where the boxes were slightly damaged by water. These we have marked from 60c to 30c. As the paper is as good as new, this is "One Great Bargain."

The BOOKS, slightly damaged by Water and Smoke, of which there were hundreds of dollars worth, and moving off fast, yet we can still give you a wide selection of New Fiction, Books for Young People, and Children's Picture Books at prices that will move them quickly.

Come in and Look Them Over—It Will Pay You.

BAY STATE LIQUID PAINT

is made to resist the climatic changes of New England.

The manufacturers of this brand use their brains and the best quality materials.

Any size package from half pints to barrels.

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THE SHOW THAT HAS MADE GOOD.

TATE'S FISHING

Big Scenic Comedy Production.

POLZIN BROS.

Original Acrobatic Ideas.

DAVE THURSLEY

English Nut Comedian.

SPECIAL PICTURE PLAYS

FOR FRI. AND SAT.

ALL FEATURE SHOW!

1888 ALKON'S 28th ANNIVERSARY SALE 1916

Will Commence on Saturday, May 13, 1916

AND REGARDLESS OF THE ADVANCING PRICE OF MERCHANDISE YOU CAN FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS GET BETTER VALUES HERE THAN EVER. AFTER THIS SALE IS OVER WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO ADVANCE OUR PRICES FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT.

Now is the time to buy and Save Money.

Remember Alkon's Bargains are Genuine

1 1/2 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans worth 25c, for 10c

A large assortment Aluminum Kettles, 6 to 8 qts; worth \$2; your choice while they last, only \$1.00

8-qt. Aluminum Tea Kettles, worth \$3.50; for \$2.50



100 No. 8 or 9 All Copper Tea Kettles, worth \$2.50; your choice for \$1.39

No. 8 Wash Boilers, copper bottoms \$1.50

No. 8 All Copper Wash Boilers; reg. price \$5; now \$3.50

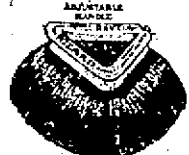


1 Lot 6-qt. Gray Enamel Kettles like cut; only one to a customer; for 35c

8-qt. Gray Enamel Kettle, like cut, worth 85c; for 50c

8-qt. Gray Enamel Kettle with cover, worth 60c; extra special at 35c

8 Pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c



Wizard Mop with sample bottle of oil, worth 60c, for 29c

Dry Mops, while they last, 25c



150 14-qt. Gray Enamel Dish Pans that are worth 50c, for only 25c

1 1/2-qt. All White Enamel Sauce Pans, worth 25c, for only 15c

Mrs. Polls Irons, 3 in set, worth \$1.75; for 98c

50-fl. Clothes Line for 15c

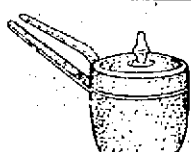
Bristle Brushes for Dust Pans for 21c

All-Bristle Brushes for hardwood floors, worth \$1.00, 69c

Alcohol Stove with one kettle and can of alcohol, worth 50c, for 25c



1 Lot Gray Enamel Tea or Coffee Pots 25c



150 2 1/4-qt. Gray Enamel Double Boiler, same as we always sold for 75c; while they last, one to a customer for 35c

2-qt. Aluminum Double Boiler, worth \$2.00; extra special \$1.25

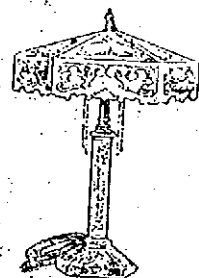
Extra Good Whisk Brooms for 10c

1 Lot of Electric Irons guaranteed for 5 years; regular price \$3.00; only \$1.98

Brown white lined Custard Cups 60c doz.

Blue Japanese Custard Cups only 75c doz.

White Crochery Custard Cups for 3c each



1 Lot of Extra Fine Electric Lamps, never sold before for less than \$6.50; for this anniversary sale \$3.50

Gray Enamel Sink Drainers for 15c

Economy Bread Mixer, similar to the Universal, only improved and better; during this sale only \$1.25



100 Brown, white lined, Casseroles, in solid brass nickel plated frames, worth \$2.50 under present conditions \$1.00

1 Lot of Food Choppers 75c to \$1.25



Cut Glass Marmalade Jars like cut, with silver plated spoon and cover, the biggest value ever offered; while they last only 50c

Cut Glass Touraine shaped Table Tumblers, worth \$2.00, for \$1.20 doz.

1 Lot of Table Tumblers with floral cutting, worth \$2.50, for \$1.50 doz.

7-pc. Cut Glass Water Sets, floral cutting \$2.00 per set

1 Lot of 8-in. Cut Glass Vases worth 25c, for 10c

1 Lot of Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes, regular price 50c; for this sale, only one to a customer, for 25c

3-pc. Cut Glass Whipped Cream Sets, worth \$1.50, for only \$1.00 pr set

Cut Glass Mustard Pot with silver plated cover and spoon, for 25c

Cut Glass Floral Baskets, 50c

Cut Glass Iced Tea Glasses with floral cutting, \$3.50 doz.

Cut Glass Iced Tea Glasses with grape cutting, \$2.75 doz.

Aluminum Perculators worth \$2.50, only \$1.49

Hand-painted China Cucumber or Strawberry Dishes for only 75c

Don't miss seeing our 50c China Counter.



Special Bargains in Dinner Sets During Our Sale.

100-pc. Extra Fine Dinner Set worth \$15.00; only \$10.50 set

54-pc. Dinner Sets \$5.25

A large assortment of Dinner Sets, prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$120.00

Now is the time to buy dinner ware and save money, as the prices are getting higher every day.

7-pc. Decorated China Ice Cream or Berry Sets, worth \$1.50; extra special for 75c

7-pc. Hand Painted Jelly Sets for \$1.00

Flour Sieves 10c

M. P. ALKON & CO., 49 Market Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

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